



2020 U.S. Navy Surgeon General's Professional Reading List



PEOPLE

Our military and civilian workforce is our greatest strength.

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- *Achilles in Vietnam: Combat Trauma and the Undoing of Character* by Jonathan Shay, M.D.
- *First, Break all the Rules: What the World's Greatest Managers Do Differently* by Marcus Buckingham and Curt Coffman
- *How Doctors Think* by Jerome Groopman, M.D.
- *Leadership in Turbulent Times* by Doris Kearns Goodwin
- *Make Your Bed: Little Things that Can Change Your Life...and Maybe the World* by William McRaven
- *Odysseus in America: Combat Trauma and the Trials of Homecoming* by Jonathan Shay, M.D.
- *The Odyssey of Sergeant Brennan* (Graphic Novel) by Bryan Doerries
- *Redeployment* by Phil Klay
- *The Road to Character* by David Brooks
- *Theater of War: What Ancient Greek Tragedies Can Teach Us Today* by Bryan Doerries
- *Thoughts of a Philosophical Fighter Pilot* by Jim Stockdale



PLATFORMS

Our equipment and capability sets required by our warfighters.

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- *Ghost Fleet: A Novel of the Next World War* by P.W. Singer and August Cole
- *Indianapolis: The True Story of the Worst Sea Disaster in U.S. Naval History and the Fifty-Year Fight to Exonerate an Innocent Man* by Lynn Vincent and Sara Vladic
- *On Call in Hell: A Doctor's Iraq War Story* by Richard Jadick
- *Out of the Crucible: How the U.S. Military Transformed Combat Casualty Care in Iraq and Afghanistan* by Arthur Kellerman, M.D. and Eric Elster, M.D.
- *The Last Stand of the Tin Can Sailors: The Extraordinary World War II Story of the U.S. Navy's Finest Hour* by James D. Hornfischer



PERFORMANCE

Our performance is measured by our support to our warfighters

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- *Appreciative Inquiry: A Positive Approach to Building Cooperative Capacity* by Frank Barrett and Ronald Fry
- *Death by Meeting: A Leadership Fable about Solving the Most Painful Problem in Business* by Patrick Lencioni
- *Deep Medicine: How Artificial Intelligence Can Make Healthcare Human Again* by Eric Topol
- *Good to Great* by Jim Collins
- *How Data Science is Transforming Health Care: Solving the Wanamaker Dilemma* by Tim O'Reilly
- *Leaders Eat Last: Why Some Teams Pull Together and Others Don't* by Simon Sinek
- *Managing the Unexpected* by Karl Weick and Kathleen Sutcliffe
- *Start with Why: How Great Leaders Inspire Everyone to Take Action* by Simon Sinek
- *The Five Dysfunctions of a Team: A Leadership Fable* by Patrick Lencioni
- *The Idea Factory: Bell Labs and the Great Age of American Innovation* by Jon Gertner
- *The Innovators: How a Group of Hackers, Geniuses, and Geeks Created the Digital Revolution* by Walter Isaacson



POWER

Medical Power projection will increase survivability.

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- *A Sailor's History of the U.S. Navy* by Thomas Cutler
- *Neptune's Inferno: The U.S. Navy at Guadalcanal* by James Hornfischer
- *Nimitz* by E.B. Potter
- *On China* by Henry Kissinger
- *Pacific Crucible: War at Sea in the Pacific, 1941-1942* by Ian Toll
- *The American Spirit: Who We Are and What We Stand For* by David McCullough
- *The Conquering tide: War in the Pacific Islands, 1942-1944* by Ian Toll
- *The Fleet at Flood Tide: America at Total War with the Pacific* by James Hornfischer
- *Sea Power: The History and Geopolitics of the World's Oceans* by James Stavridis
- *With the Old Breed: At Peleliu and Okinawa* by E.B. Sledge